

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Frank J. Hodges, et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing twelve (12) references to be considered by the Examiner.

This application is related to certain other U.S. patent applications. The following table provides the current status of these related applications:

<b>U.S. Patent Serial Application No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
10/266,050	October 7, 2002	Abandoned - December 15, 2003
10/266,040	October 7, 2002	Issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,820,669 November 23, 2004 (parent of this application)
10/361,707	February 6, 2003	Issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,896,336 May 24, 2005 (continuation-in-part of '040 application)
10/372,596	February 24, 2003	Abandoned - December 15, 2003 (continuation of '040 application)
11/417,399	May 3, 2006	Pending (continuation of this application)

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The Examiner of this application is encouraged to consider these applications and issued patents as well as the related file histories, including the PTO's office actions and the Applicants' responses. Applicants understand that the Examiner can access these documents through the electronic databases of the PTO. For convenience, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the office actions from these applications.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date, with an RCE or before receipt of a first office action after an RCE and no fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	6,820,669	11/23/2004	Hodges et al.	
	2	6,896,336	05/24/2005	Hodges et al.	
	3	2006-0202549A1	09/14/2006	Hodges et al.	

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>1</sup>
	4	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/266,050, filed on October 7, 2002	
	5	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/372,596, filed on February 24, 2003	
	6	Office Action dated March 12, 2003 for U.S. Application No. 10/266,040, filed October 7, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,820,669 (LEXANI.032A).	
	7	Office Action dated May 21, 2003 for U.S. Application No. 10/266,050, filed October 7, 2002, now abandoned (LEXANI.034A).	
	8	Office Action dated May 22, 2003 for U.S. Application No. 10/372,596, filed February 24, 2003, now abandoned (LEXANI.032C1).	
	9	Office Action dated July 10, 2003 for U.S. Application No. 10/266,040, filed October 7, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,820,669 (LEXANI.032A).	
	10	Office Action dated February 20, 2004 for U.S. Application No. 10/361,707, filed February 6, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,896,336 (LEXANI.032CP1).	
	11	Office Action dated February 25, 2004 for U.S. Application No. 10/266,040, filed October 7, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,820,669 (LEXANI.032A).	
	12	Office Action dated August 20, 2004 for U.S. Application No. 10/361,707, filed February 6, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,896,336 (LEXANI.032CP1).	

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